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Application No.: 09/228,101

Filing Date: January 11, 1999

Applicant: Volkmar SCHROTH

Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

Title: CIRCUIT FOR TRANSMITTING PLESIOCHRONOUS  
SIGNALS IN A SDH SYSTEM

Attorney Docket: 29250-000777/US

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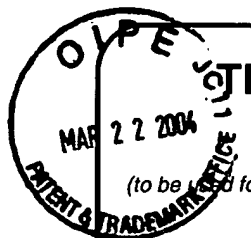
Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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